

Donville, Ky.

Sunday night, July, 1st 1849

Dear Brother,

I received a letter from Garkham yesterday. He wants I should pay him. I have the money, but it would not be very safe to send it in a letter. I wrote today to him that I would try & arrange the matter so that he could have the money in a few days. I did not have time to go to the bank yesterday & get a check. I intend however to do it just as soon as I can get time & send it to you. If you see Garkham before I send you a check, tell him to be patient a little, or if you have a mind, give him the money & take his receipt. He says the bill is 22 dollars. I mean also to send enough so that you can settle with every one that I owe any thing. I owe S. W. Clark, the Book-seller, & I believe I owe Dr Russell a little.

* You tell Father if he will help me buy a hundred acres of land in VT I will go up there & live. I don't say this because I am not able to get a living here, but because I think farming is the most happy way of getting a living, & much easier than school teaching. Your affectionate brother
Steve

I sent you a letter two weeks ago I believe.